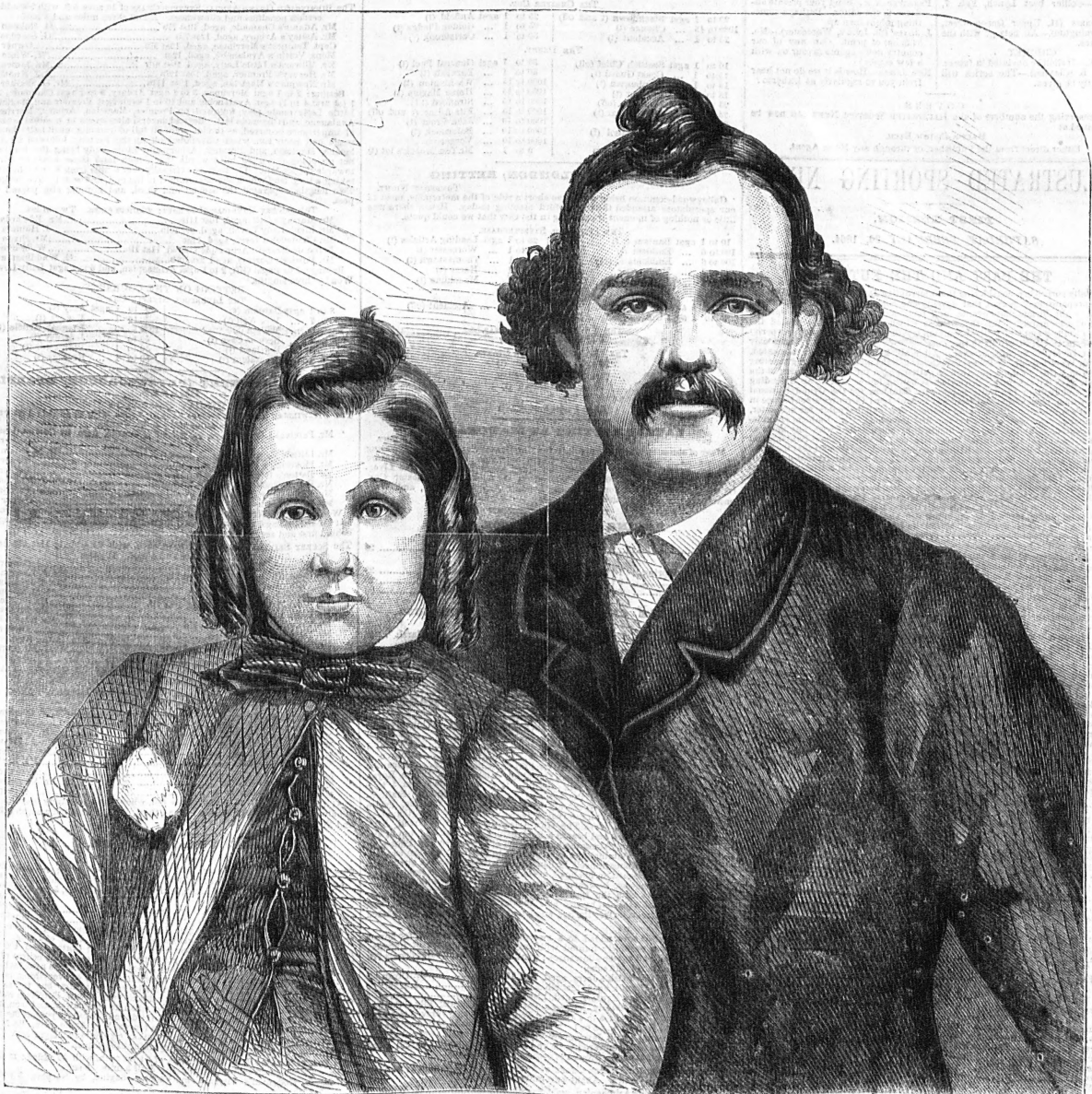


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MR. PERKS AND SON, THE INFANT WONDER,
NOW PERFORMING AT THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL.

AQUATICS.

REGATTAS AND MATCHES TO COME.

FEBRUARY.

17.—Anderton and Platt—to row on the River Irwell, Manchester, for a piece of plate.

MARCH.

18.—Oxford and Cambridge Eight-oared Race—Putney to Mortlake.

19.—Anderton and Williamson—to row on the river Irwell, at Manchester, for a piece of plate value £10.

24.—Temple Yacht Club—Opening trip and Sailing Match.

APRIL.

29.—Southampton Amateur Regatta Club—Silver Goblets.

MAY.

19.—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—Opening cruise, Brundall, 10.30.

JUNE.

2.—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—Regatta at Cantley.

30.—Royal Mersey Yacht Club—Regatta.

JULY.

7.—Royal St. George's Yacht Club—Regatta in Dublin Bay.

7.—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—Regatta at Wroxham.

AUGUST.

4.—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—Regatta at Cantley.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE EIGHT-OARED RACE.

There is every promise of the University Race being rowed on March 19, the only thing that could possibly alter the arrangement being a severe frost, which would freeze the River Cam, and so stop practice. Both crews are at hard work, although the severity of the weather has hindered them from rowing on the long course. Some changes have been already made in both crews. Mr. Awdry, rowing No. 2 in place of Mr. Kelly, who rowed No. 3 in place of Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Parsons, of Trinity, did not row. Mr. Hawkeham (Trinity), the president, rowed in the Cambridge boat, and there are also a few other changes. The following are the crews, and their seats in the boat, at present:—

CAMBRIDGE CREW.

	at lb
1. J. C. Hawkeham, Third Trinity	11 4
2. J. R. Selwyn, Third Trinity	11 3
3. H. Watson, Pembroke	12 9
4. W. W. Hawkins, Lady Margaret	12 2
5. T. Knowles, Lady Margaret	13 1
6. H. Borthwick, First Trinity	12 2
7. V. P. Pigott, Corpus Christi	11 10
8. W. Kingslake, Third Trinity (stroke)	12 2
9. Archer, Corpus (coxswain)	

OXFORD CREW.

	at lb
1. C. P. Roberts, Trinity	10 13
2. W. Awdry, Balliol	11 7
3. P. H. Kelly, University	12 0
4. J. C. Parsons, Trinity	12 12
5. W. R. Jacobson, Christchurch	12 9
6. A. E. Seymour, University	11 10
7. M. Brown, Trinity	11 3
8. Lockington, Brasenose (stroke)	11 9
9. R. W. Tottenham, Christchurch (coxswain)	

It would be premature at present to say much about the rowing, but as Cambridge had had a fair start in practice with Oxford this year, no doubt a good race will ensue, and as the number of wins are equal, no chance will be thrown away to insure success. Messrs. Morrison, Hoare, &c. are constantly on the banks of the Isis, the former gentleman returning to Ascot-park each evening. The Oxford crew show a daily improvement on their form.

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK YACHT CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the members of this club, held a few days since, Mr. W. H. Chubb, of the Belvidere was elected Commodore, in the room of Mr. R. J. H. Harvey; Mr. H. P. Green of the Enchantress, re-appointed Vice-Commodore; and Mr. P. E. Hansell, of the Bittern, re-chosen Rear-Commodore. Some discussion ensued with reference to the desirability of abandoning the customary regatta on Oulton Broad, near Lowestoft, and having two regattas at Cantley instead. In support of this step it was argued that Oulton Broad afforded scarcely sufficient depth of water when the last matches took place upon it in August, while the Yacht at Cantley presents some admirable reaches. Eventually it was decided to make the change, and the first regatta for the ensuing season was appointed to be held at Cantley, on Thursday, June 9; the second on Wroxham Broad, on Thursday, July 7; and the third at Cantley, on Thursday, Aug. 4. These, it should be observed, will be the ordinary regattas of the year, but some extra matches will probably take place for the Challenge Cup, &c. The season will begin with a dinner, at the Royal Hotel, Norwich, on Wednesday, May 18, and the opening cruise will be made from Brundall on the following day, May 19, the yachts to assemble at 10.30 a.m. As regards the prizes to be offered at the regattas at Cantley and Wroxham, nothing positive has yet been determined on, but probably last year's arrangements will be substantially adhered to. On the whole, this club seems to be in a very satisfactory position, although the abandonment of the Oulton Regatta will confine its operations in 1864 to Norfolk waters only.

SOUTHAMPTON AMATEUR REGATTA CLUB.—A general quarterly meeting of the members was held at the club room on Monday evening, Feb. 1. It was de-



MR. C. LAURIE,

ONE OF THE CLOWNS AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, DRURY LANE.

clared that the opening match, for a silver goblet, presented annually by the club, be rowed on Friday, April 29, and that the annual dinner take place on Monday, May 2.

WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB.—The following gentlemen are to be balloted for at the March meeting—viz. Messrs. W. Spicer, 77, Gildford-street; T. Kendall, 17, Wood-street, E.C.; Pattison Simpson, Lorrimer-place, Waltham-

St. G. Slater, 39, Old Change, Chesapeake, E.C.; W. Atkins, 27, Pelham-crescent, Brompton, S.W.; and one or two others.

MANCHESTER.—The skiff race between Mr. Walter Platt, of Preston, and Mr. C. H. Anderton, of Manchester, one mile, for a piece of plate, was postponed on Monday last, in consequence of the illness of Mr. Platt.

PETERBY CHAMBERS CLUB.—On Monday evening last the members of this club met at Mr. W. Guy's, the Half-Moon Inn, for the purpose of arranging matters for the coming season. Several matches are already made, the members are strong in number, and the funds in a prosperous condition. The following were chosen as officers:—Mr. J. Roseblade, president; Mr. F. J. Richards, secretary; Mr. W. Guy, treasurer. Committee—Messrs. H. Stephens, S. White, F. Mortimer, G. Down, and W. Bembish.

CEBSAIR ROWING CLUB.—The committee of this rowing club met last week to fix the dates of the different races to be rowed in the ensuing season. The following are the fixtures as arranged, subject to alteration should any regatta fall upon the club intends competing fall on one of the dates:—May 7, out-rigger gigs, pair-oars, single strokes, for prizes given by George Drayton, Esq., at six p.m.; June 2, sculling race, for Captain's Challenge Cup, to be won a second time before becoming the property of the competitor, at five p.m.; July 3, junior gig pairs, seniors to steer, at five p.m.; July 23, junior sculls, at five p.m.; August 6, club fours, at half-past four p.m.; August 20, second round for Challenge Cup, at four p.m.; September 3, scratch eight, at six p.m. All from Putney to Hammersmith, or vice versa.

GREENSHIELDS AND COOPER.—A pair-oared race, for £10, took place on Monday last, between C. Greenhields and H. Cooper, of Southwark, and J. Sholt and S. Stutchbury, of the United Brothers rowing Club, Horselydown, from New Chelsea Bridge to Westminster Bridge. Directly they started, Sholt and partner fouled the others, and very nearly split both crews. On recovering from this mishap, Cooper and Co. got off with a lead of half a length, when they were joined by the others, and a good race ensued to Finsbury Pier, where Sholt and Stutchbury turned it up, leaving the others to finish at their leisure. The winners rowed in a boat built by Wild, and the losers in one of Henshaw's.

ANDERTON AND PLATT.—Mr. C. H. Anderton, of Manchester, and Mr. J. C. Platt, of the Preston Rowing Club, should, pursuant to articles, have rowed a scullers race on the Irwell, for a piece of plate, last Monday, but, on account of the illness of Mr. Platt, the match is postponed till the 27th inst.

DEATH OF MR. F. THYNE.—We regret to announce the death of this gentleman, on the 17th inst., at Surbiton, in his fifty-ninth year. Mr. Thynne was well-known in rowing and yachting circles.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.—Another race has been rowed between J. Ward, of Newburgh, New York, and James Hamill, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for 2,000 dollars and the American Championship. The race took place at Foughkeepsie, the course being from Kaul Hook to two upper stake boats, one for each man, two miles and a half up the river, and back to the starting point same men at this place. Hamill, however, did not lose as much as on that occasion, but quickly got to work. Ward led a length for nearly three-quarters of a mile, but then it was seen that Hamill was gradually lapping and overhauling him. The excitement was great, and when Hamill finally passed Ward it was in no wise abated. The Pittsburgh man keeping up his stroke, and amidst the cheers of his backers and friends rounded the stake boat three good lengths ahead. The race was now practically over. The Western Champion improved his advantage at every stroke, and continued to do so all the way home. It was a hollow thing at the finish, for Hamill came in 300 yds a head. Time, 37 min 35 sec.

CHANGE RINGING.

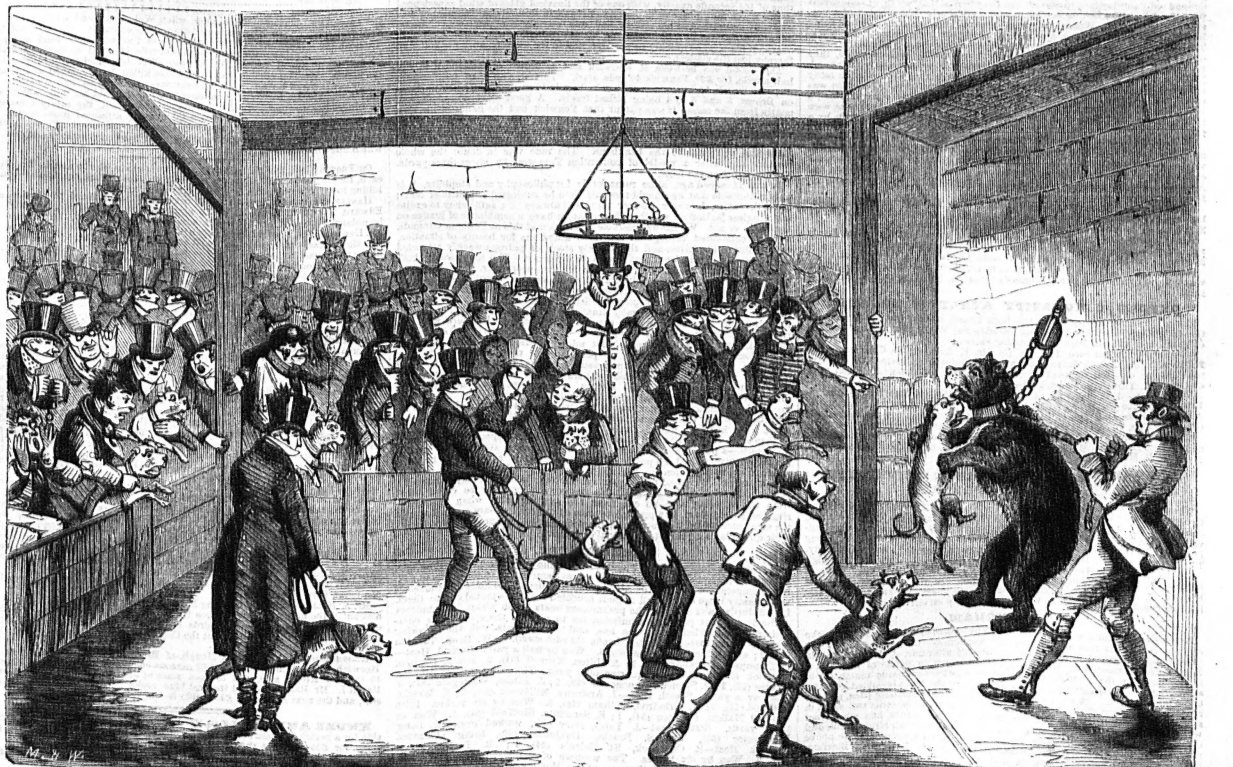
ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS.—On Saturday evening last week a party of the St. Giles's Society of Change Ringers succeeded in ringing, at the parish church of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, at the first attempt, a true peal of grandioso triples, containing 5,040 changes, in three hours and one minute. The peal is the composition of the late Mr. Thomas Thurston, of Birmingham, and contains 170 singles and 86 bobs, and was conducted by Thomas Denton. The band was stationed as follows:—Trebles, Wm. Coppage; 2nd, J. Howard; 3rd, John McCall; 4th, Wm. Black; 5th, Thos. Denton; 6th, J. Swain; 7th, Geo. Turf; tenor, G. Barron.

CHESS.

THE TOURNAMENTS AT THE LONDON AND ST. JAMES'S CHESS CLUBS.—These Tournaments continue to excite considerable interest, and the meetings are consequently more numerous attended than usual. We append the score, and shall report further progress as the games proceed.—**LONDON CHESS CLUB.** Mr. Mongredien, won 1 and lost 1; Mr. Medley, won 4 and lost 0; Mr. Balaist, won 2 and lost 1; Mr. Gover, won 1 and lost 0; Mr. Schroder, won 0 and lost 1; Mr. S. J. Green, won 2 and lost 4; Mr. Stockli, won 1 and lost 1; Mr. Burns, won 1 and lost 2; Mr. Baker, won 0 and lost 1. **ST. JAMES'S CHESS CLUB.**—Mr. Pearl, won 2; Mr. Tooke, won 2; Mr. Cocking, won 1; Mr. Nich, won 2; Mr. Young, won 1; Mr. Perceval, won 0; Mr. Willoughby, won 1; Mr. Ward, won 0.

BLACKHEATH CHESS CLUB.—The Annual General Meeting of the members of this spirited club took place on Tuesday, at the Royal Arcade, Blackheath. A handicap Tournament has been arranged amongst the members; we shall duly report the proceedings.

CHESS IN AMERICA.—Notwithstanding the continuance of the war, and the anxious state of public affairs, our cousins on the other side of the Atlantic continue to practice chess with unabated devotion to the game. A match by electric telegraph has just taken place between the Clubs of Philadelphia and New York. On the first evening fourteen moves were made in three hours and twelve minutes, and the sitting continued for four evenings, when the victory was gained. This is the third match played between Philadelphia and New York, and Philadelphia is for the third time the winner.



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